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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF ALICIA ELENA ALFONSIN DE
CABANDIE (401/78/6)

REF: STATE 139876

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF ALICIA ELENA ALFONSIN DE
CABANDIE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP
ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE
DETENTION OF MRS. ALBONSIN DE CABANDIE, NOR
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS.
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR MADE INQUIRIES IN
THIS CASE WITH FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES
AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST
IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN
OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE
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AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER
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